

## Draft HAB HIV Performance Measures: Pediatrics

The HIV/AIDS Bureau is pleased to release for public comment draft performance measures focused on pediatrics. This new set of draft measures were developed by HAB in conjunction with a group of experts in pediatric care. The draft measures are intended to expand the range of performance measures available for use by Ryan White Program grantees as part of their quality management programs.

Feedback is currently being sought on the measures. Specifically:

- the relevance of the measure to your program and clients,
- the feasibility of data collection through current or planned data systems (i.e., client level data),
- the potential for improvement of the area of care/service addressed by the measure, and
- the scientific soundness of the measure.

We would also like you tell us about any measures that are not clear and to point out any numerators or denominators that need additional information. If there are any other performance measures that should be included, please identify those measures.

HAB is interested in receiving comments regarding these specific performance measures from not only Ryan White Program grantees, but also from national HIV/AIDS and provider organizations and other key constituents. Comments provided to HAB on previously released measures were extremely valuable and were used to refine the performance measures. We anticipate that the comments provided to HAB on the new pediatric performance measures will be similarly valuable in revising these measures.

### Process for Comments:

- Submit comments no later than May 28, 2010 by e-mail to [HIVmeasures@hrsa.gov](mailto:HIVmeasures@hrsa.gov)
- Please include in the subject header of your e-mail the specific performance measure to which your comments correspond (e.g., Pediatrics: ARV Therapy)
- Once comments are received and reviewed, revisions to the performance measures will be made and the revised measures will be published.

### Discussion Forums:

A series of discussion forums will be conducted in May to gather additional feedback related to the measures. Participants can register at: <http://careacttarget.org/pedmeasures.asp>. Days and times of the discussion forums are listed below:

<i>Day &amp; Time</i>	<i>Measures to be Explored</i>
May 4, 10-11:30 am ET	ARV, CD4, Developmental Surveillance, Disclosure, Guardianship, Health Care Transition Planning
May 4, 1-2:30 pm ET	HIV Diagnostic Testing, Medical Visit, MMR Vaccination, Neonatal ZDV Prophylaxis, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Exposed, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Infected, Resistance Testing
May 5, 9:30-11 am ET	ARV, CD4, Developmental Surveillance, Disclosure, Guardianship, Health Care Transition Planning
May 5, 1-2:30 pm ET	HIV Diagnostic Testing, Medical Visit, MMR Vaccination, Neonatal ZDV Prophylaxis, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Exposed, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Infected, Resistance Testing
May 10, 1:30-3:00 pm ET	ARV, CD4, Developmental Surveillance, Disclosure, Guardianship, Health Care Transition Planning
May 6, 11-12:30 pm ET	HIV Diagnostic Testing, Medical Visit, MMR Vaccination, Neonatal ZDV Prophylaxis, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Exposed, PCP Prophylaxis HIV-Infected, Resistance Testing